

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF YORK  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2004:

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Present

Vote

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Chairman  
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman  
Walter C. Zaremba  
Sheila S. Noll  
Kenneth L. Bowman

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, which carried \_\_\_\_, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE 2003-2004 YORK COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION AND TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO YORK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors established the York County Youth Commission in 1983; and

WHEREAS, the following youth,

Aneesh Venkat, Chairman  
Mark Carpenter, Vice Chairman  
Jocelyn Shook, Secretary  
Phillip Burns  
Julia DiVito  
Ben Frisch  
Ian Gallagher  
Patrick Hart  
David Horres  
Kristina Hyatt  
Katherine Kross  
Melissa McReynolds  
Caitlyn O'Hara  
Ashley Tignor  
Chad Vaillancourt

have served with distinction on the 2003-2004 York County Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is extremely pleased with the worthwhile activities undertaken by the Youth Commission this past year and wishes to publicly recognize the members for their accomplishments, which include:

Preparing for the year by attending training and teambuilding sessions during a two-day orientation period last August;

Responding to the extensive community-wide cleanup needs from September's Hurricane Isabel by personally volunteering and recruiting friends to assist with the cleanup of trash and debris strewn along the Yorktown Waterfront, which included the recovery and stacking of approximately 5,000 brick pavers from washed out sections of sidewalk;

Further assisting storm recovery efforts by raking and cleaning up yard debris at the homes of two elderly citizens one Saturday morning;

Presenting quarterly activity reports throughout the year to the Board of Supervisors and praying the invocation at each of these meetings;

Distributing American flags and programs during the 2003 Yorktown Day Celebration;

Co-sponsoring the County's fourth annual "Youth Week" event focusing on character development and featuring a nationally known youth speaker who spoke to high school students in assemblies throughout the week;

Publicizing and hosting a community meeting at Tabb High School where this speaker met with parents and teens in the best-attended Youth Week evening session yet;

Partnering with Parks and Recreation to publicize the fourth annual countywide high school ski trip to Wintergreen Ski Resort, that again saw over 100 students signing up and enjoying the day;

Joining Parks and Recreation in co-hosting an afternoon of "Valentine Bingo" at the Senior Center of York, providing prizes and refreshments that were enjoyed by the young and young-at-heart alike;

Assisting the Historical Committee in its welcoming reception for the 2004 exchange students from the County's sister city of Zweibrücken, Germany;

Co-sponsoring the annual Outstanding Youth Awards program with the

Board of Supervisors by helping to publicize the program, sending two members to sit on the Selection Committee, and by assisting at the reception honoring the award recipients in early May;

Following up the findings of the Commission's "Survey 2002" by deliberating and seeking ways to increase awareness of the Youth Commission and of its mission to serve as a link between the Board of Supervisors and the County's youth;

Deciding to increase the Commission's visibility and awareness through the placement this May of wooden Suggestion Boxes in each of the County's four public high schools and by helping to design a Youth Commission polo shirt with logo for commissioners to wear to school;

Directly improving communication between the County's youth and some of its elected officials by organizing and hosting the first ever "Town Hall Meetings" in each of the County's public high schools this May where members of the Board of Supervisors and School Board were able to hold meetings with some of the students, discuss youth related issues, listen to youth suggestions and concerns, and answer student questions;

Hosting a second countywide high school social event this year by hosting a Talent Show for York County high school students at Grafton High School in May;

Conducting several Saturday morning road cleanups along Goodwin Neck Road again this year as part of VDOT's "Adopt-a-Highway" program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, that the 2003-2004 York County Youth Commission members be, and they hereby are, congratulated for their dedicated service to York County and commended for an outstanding year;

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the York County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its best wishes for continued success to these leaders of today and tomorrow.